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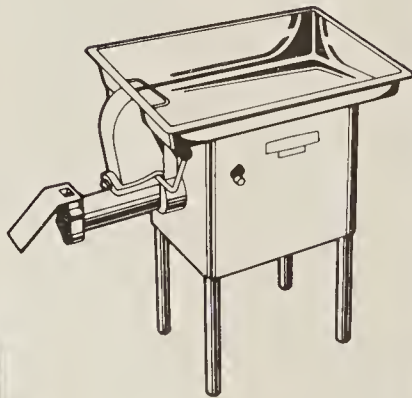
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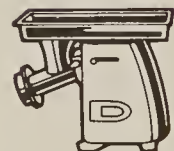
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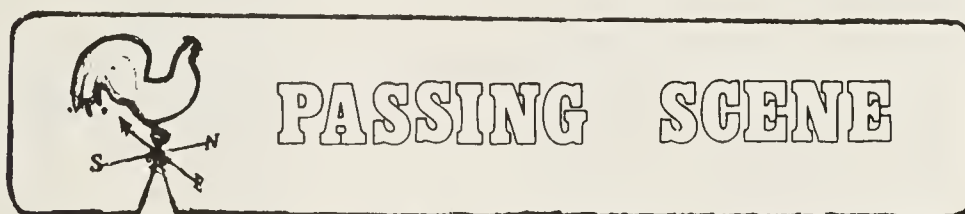
the latest in conveniences through technology, and to having the freedom to tell those who govern us what we think of them, that we forget how fortunate we are to enjoy the fruits of liberty and private enterprise

Everything about our country may

not be perfect by any means, but we need to defend the good things in our system, while working to improve and change the not so good.

Perhaps we need those immigrants to remind us from time to time how good we do have it.

—N.C. Farm Bureau News



Foot-In-Mouth Political Rhetoric

Members of the North Carolina General Assembly, now in session in Raleigh, might want to pay close attention to their political rhetoric—somebody might be listening too well.

That's exactly what has happened to the Michigan legislature. Over the past eight years, reporters covering that body have assembled a healthy collection of examples of legislators' pithiest foot-in-mouth quotes, all of which were spoken in a public forum.

Here are some examples, as reported by the *Wall Street Journal*:

- "Now we've got them right where they want us."
- "Before I give you the benefit of my remarks, I'd like to know what we're talking about."
- "I'm not only for capital punishment, I'm for the preservation of human life."
- "I don't think people appreciate how difficult it is to be a pawn of labor."
- "Mr. Speaker, what bill did we just pass?"
- "Let's violate the law one more year."
- "It's a step in the right direction, it's the answer and it's constitutional, which is even better."

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COMMENTARY

Let's Keep Part-Time Legislators

There have been recent suggestions in the press that North Carolina might have a better General Assembly if its members were paid more handsomely.

Certainly a base legislative salary of not quite \$7,000 a year isn't lavish in this day and time, even when coupled with fairly liberal subsistence and expense allowances. No one without other sources of income or support could be expected to live much above the poverty line on legislative pay and expense compensation.

But we are not convinced that paying members of our General Assembly a more handsome wage—say \$30,000 a year—would necessarily draw better qualified people into legislative service.

The money certainly wouldn't be enough for its own sake to lure affluent citizens into offering their candidacies. It would attract a great many others, qualified and otherwise, to run for legislative office simply for the sake of increasing their incomes. And there is the major problem.

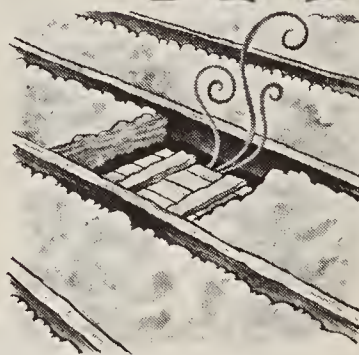
When membership in the General Assembly becomes a self-sustaining vocation, then North Carolina will have lost something. It will have lost the citizen-legislator—the amateur who seeks the office at least in part as a means of helping to serve his or her state. While many legislators benefit in various ways for their service, for most of them membership does entail some sacrifice.

A member who depends upon legislative pay for a living is one who is going to be running every day for re-election. He is one who is more likely to be open to casting his lot with the special interests which provides his major support.

The present system of legislative pay and compensation is not ideal. It still is to be preferred—as long as we can maintain it—to a system of progression state legislators.

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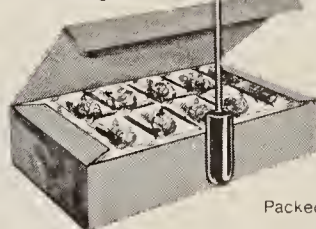
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Havelock Man Is Cited For Heroism

J. R. (Bob) Ussery Jr. of Havelock was one of 21 people across the nation to receive a citation from the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission recently for acts of heroism in life-threatening situations.

He received a medal, and a \$2,000 cash award for saving nine-year-old Michael Lee Addler from drowning in the Atlantic Beach surf in August, 1981. Ussery jumped into the water from a fishing pier and was severely injured when he hit bottom, but held onto the youth until they were pulled to safety.

Earlier, Ussery received the Governor's Award for Heroism and Bravery from Gov. James B. Hunt Jr.

Soccer Champs Raising Funds For Canada Trip

Members of the North Carolina State Champion soccer team are now selling a cookbook as part of a fund-raising project aimed at financing the team's trip to Canada this summer for an international tournament.

The team, the Raleigh '71 Stars, compiled the cookbook, which is titled *Mama's Favorite Recipes*.

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Retired EMC Manager On N.C. REA Board

A retired rural electric cooperative manager has been appointed to the board of the North Carolina Rural Electrification Authority by Gov. James B. Hunt Jr.

He is Heyward H. McKinney, who retired in 1981 as manager of



Pee Dee Electric Membership Corporation, Wadesboro, capping a 40-year career in the Tar Heel rural electric program.

After being sworn in to serve on the board, he was elected chairman of the five-member group.

McKinney succeeds Russell C. Seawell of Rt. 2, Bennett, who had served as chairman for the past two

years.

The N.C. REA board reviews loan applications from North Carolina EMCs and Telephone Membership Corporations before they are submitted to the Rural Electrification Administration in Washington.

N.C. REA is a division of the N.C. Department of Commerce.

EMC Policy Bodies Get Two New Members

Directors of two North Carolina Electric Membership Corporations have been named to represent those cooperatives on two policy-making bodies of the statewide organization of EMCs.

Alton V. Dudley of Rt. 4, Raeford, a director of Lumbee River EMC, Red Springs and Ed Jones of Rt. 3, Pittsboro, a director of Central EMC, Sanford, will serve on the Board of Directors of the N.C. Association of Electric Co-ops and on the delegate board for Tarheel Electric Membership Association.

Home Folks

Ada Dalla Pozza, retired assistant state leader for home economics of the N.C. Agricultural Extension Service, has been named Home Economist of the Year by the N.C. Home Economics Association The North Carolina Awards, the state's highest honor, has been presented to **Nancy Winbon Chase** of Wayne County, who served for 16 years in the N.C. House of Representatives, for public service; **Willie Snow Ethridge** of Chatham County, popular writer of 15 books—who died a few weeks after receiving the award—for literature; **Floyd W. Denny Jr.** of Chapel Hill, physician, researcher and teacher, for science; **R. Philip Hanes Jr.** of Winston-Salem, businessman and international leader in supporting and promoting the arts, for fine arts. A special award recognizing a Tar Heel living outside the state went to **Selma H. Burke** of Bucks County, Pa., a Mooresville native and internationally acclaimed sculptor and art educator Three 4-H agents with the N.C. Agricultural Extension Service have been given Distinguished Service Awards by the National Association of 4-H Agents. They were **Polly J. Knott**, Franklin County; **Susan M. Hilton**, Stokes County and **Carolyn Bryson**, Surry County Agricultural Extension Service employees from Columbus County and Cumberland County have been named recipients of the service's highest awards, the Outstanding Leadership Awards. Columbus Home Economics Agent **Elaine Blake** and Cumberland Chairman **B. T. McNeill** were both cited for developing educational programs for new audiences.

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The former group is the co-ops' trade association while the latter is a central purchasing and materials supply operation serving the various EMCs. Both boards are made up of the manager and a director from each of the state's 28 EMCs.

Jones, who has been on the Central EMC board since 1978, was elected president of that co-op's board last November. He succeeds J. P. Dalrymple of Rt. 10, Sanford, on the statewide boards.

Dudley, who is treasurer of the Lumbee River EMC board, has been on the co-op board since 1972. He succeeds James H. Hammonds of Rt. 3, Lumberton, on the statewide boards.

Specialist Named To Extension Post

Dr. Linda McCutcheon has been named assistant state leader of home economics programs for the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service.

The Wilson native had served as an extension home furnishings specialist for the past six years.

She succeeds Mrs. Ada Dalla Pozza, who retired from the post last August.

Cover: Seascape By Keith Rose

Our cover this month is a watercolor of Cape Lookout Lighthouse by Keith Rose of Greensboro. It is one of 10 paintings he did to illustrate the book *Exploring the Lighthouses of North Carolina* by Cindy Corey, published by Provincial Press in Chapel Hill.

Rose, who gave up a career in the chemical business in 1975 to devote full time to his art work, painted the 14-by-4-foot mural of the world's top tennis stars in Greensboro's Spencer Love Tennis Center.

The book is reviewed on Page 24.

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Legislative Proposals Aimed At Getting Drunk Drivers Off North Carolina Highways

The North Carolina General Assembly had barely opened its doors for the 1983 session when it was confronted with what may well be the most controversial issue it'll face this year: a package of proposed legislation aimed at getting drunk drivers off Tar Heel highways.

Backers of the package offer mixed projections on how quickly the measures will be dealt with.

"It will move fairly quickly," said Rep. George W. Miller Jr. of Durham, who helped sponsor the bill.

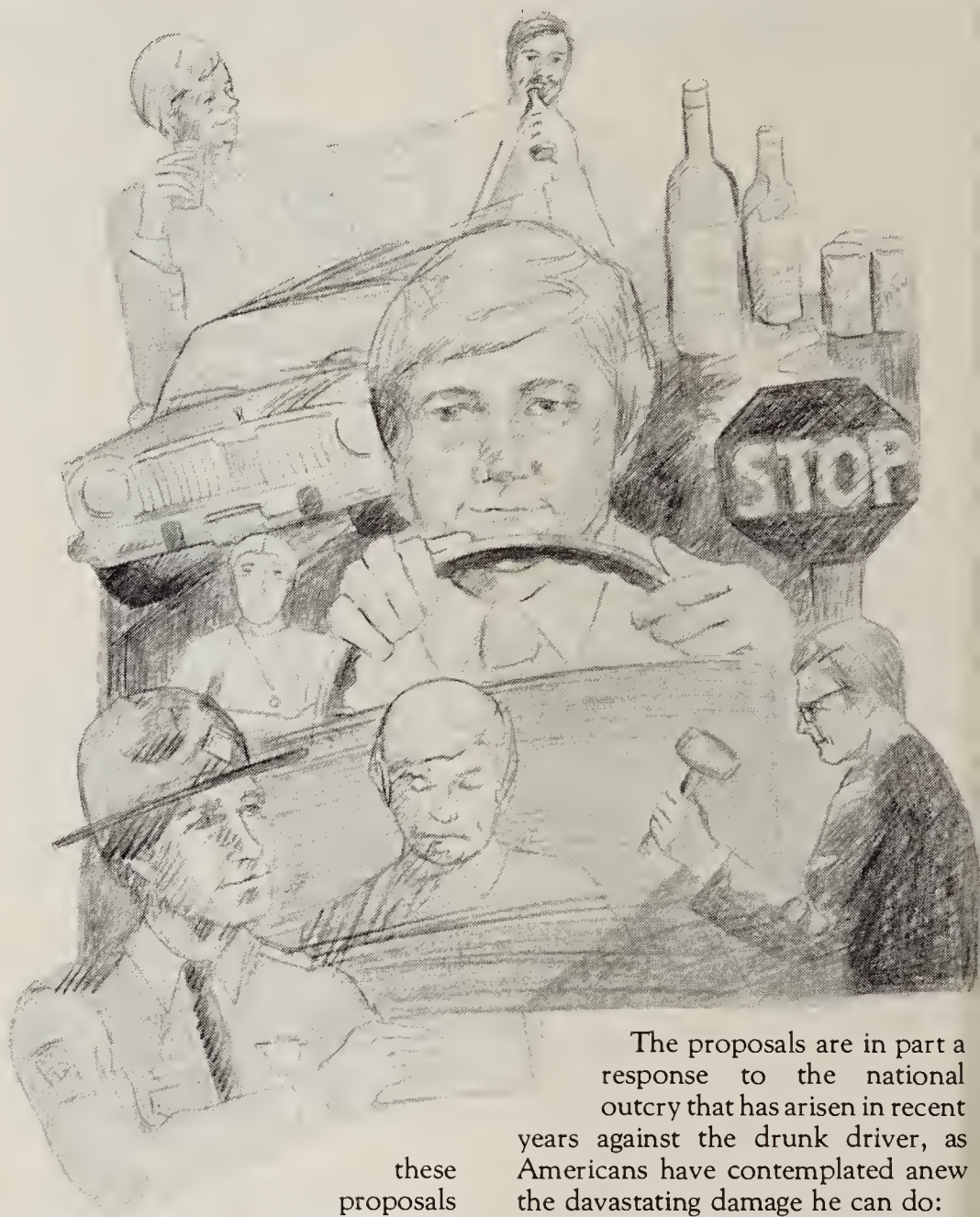
Gov. James B. Hunt Jr., who has enthusiastically endorsed the package, isn't so sure.

"Let's not delude ourselves into thinking that it will be easy to get

these proposals enacted into law," he said. "There isn't a single recommendation in this package that somebody—some special interest group or whatever—won't oppose."

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The general public is
just going to have to get
rid of this idea that
drinking and driving is okay.
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The bills came to the legislators with the blessings of the Governor's Task Force on Drunken Driving, a blue ribbon panel that spent a year studying North Carolina laws and developing recommendations for stiff new penalties for driving under the influence (DUI).



The proposals are in part a response to the national outcry that has arisen in recent years against the drunk driver, as Americans have contemplated anew the devastating damage he can do:

- Across the U.S., 70 people die each day in alcohol-related auto accidents. In North Carolina alone, such accidents claim more than 400 lives each year.

- Half of all fatal crashes are alcohol-related.

- More than 50 percent of the drivers killed are legally drunk.

- One-third of all drivers arrested have serious drinking problems.

Statistics like these have prompted many Tar Heels to join anti-drunk driving organizations in an effort to get new laws adopted and enforced.

North Carolina's record shows that the existing DUI laws are being enforced because the state ranked third in the nation in DUI arrests in 1980—behind California

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Tar Heels Join War On Drunk Drivers

Since driving "under the influence" has come to be an accepted practice, the war against drunk driving probably will never be won until Americans adopt a new attitude about it.

That's the opinion of David

Jenkins, president of North Carolinians Against Drunk Driving (N.C. ADD).

"That's what it's going to take—a change in attitude," he said. "That's what will make it."

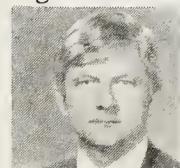
Jenkins' group is one of many anti-drunk driving organizations across the country that are now working to change public attitudes—as well as legal penalties—affecting drunk driving.

N.C. ADD, which was organized last summer, has joined forces with national groups like Mothers Against

Drunk Drivers (MADD), Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD) and Remove Intoxicated Drivers (RID) to communicate the dangers of drunk driving to the American public.

Jenkins, who is head of the Agricultural Extension Service Information office at N.C. State University, said N.C. ADD is not against drinking per se—just the drunk.

"We have a good cross-section of people," he said. (Continued on Page 10)



Jenkins

Call These Numbers To Report Suspicious Drivers

The driver up ahead is weaving erratically, often dangerously drifting across the highway's center line. Your first thought is that you're behind a drinking driver, and you immediately slow down to give him a wide berth.

Until recently, that's about all you could do in such a situation. Now,

you can stop at a telephone, dial a special number and report the impaired driver to North Carolina law enforcement authorities.

The call-in arrangement is part of Operation RADD—Report All Drinking Drivers, a project of the N.C. Governor's Highway Safety Program.

When making a call under the program, authorities ask that you give as much information as possible about the car in question: color, make, license number, approximate location and where it's heading. You will not have to give your name.

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Tar Heels Join War

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"We have a lot of people who have had bad experiences with drunk drivers, and we also have those who are just concerned."

At each meeting, new members tell the group why they decided to join, and sometimes it's a tale of tragedy.

"You ought to hear some of the cases," Jenkins said.

In addition to its communication efforts, the group is also working on other projects, including courtroom monitoring to see how drunk drivers are treated by the courts. Stories of too much leniency are common, and the group wants to see just how true they are, he said. A report will be issued soon.

"The judges know court monitors are there in some cases, but the reason they're there is not intimidation by any means. That's not the purpose. We've looked at almost 100 cases now, and when we reach 100 we'll be issuing a report."

Proposals Call For Stiff New DUI Penalties

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and Texas.

But that hasn't been enough to bring a significant reduction in alcohol-related accidents and deaths.

As a result, the proposed new laws call for far stiffer penalties, including mandatory jail terms of up to a year for first-time offenders who drive without a license, speed in trying to elude police or have an accident that causes an injury.

Also, vehicle impoundment could be ordered for anyone who's caught driving without a license due to an alcohol-related accusation.

All of these groups were formed mostly out of anger and frustration. Many of their leaders are more concerned about political pressure than communications, but nevertheless observers feel the groups

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are here to stay if only because their anger is likely to be sustained. As RID National Coordinator Doris Aiken put it: "The pendulum will not swing back. There is an endless supply of victims."

One of the most interesting of the

The legal drinking age would be raised from 18 to 19 and those under 18 would be prohibited from driving after having consumed *any* amount of alcohol.

Drivers convicted of violating this restriction would face license revocation, with reinstatement allowed only after the offender reaches age 18.

The current DUI language would be changed to "Driving While Impaired," with community service restitution being offered for the first time as an alternative punishment in DWI cases.

Another recommendation calls for creating civil liability for the sale of alcohol to underage or intoxicated persons—meaning the servers, such as restaurants and taverns, would be liable if an improperly served patron injures himself or another person as a result of his intoxication.

The proposals also recommend banning advertising of beer and wine on television and radio and directing media to allot free time to anti-alcohol messages. The group also asks

national groups is SADD, formed by a Wayland, Mass., high school teacher following the death of a popular student in a traffic accident that some believed was alcohol-related.

Robert Anastas, founder and head of the relatively new organization, said he feels peer pressure can be used to keep kids sober while they drive. He said he wants attitudes about drinking turned around so that "the guy who drinks will be the oddball instead of the cool guy."

One of SADD's early successes in Wayland was a contract signed by 900 students and their parents. Under it, students agreed to call home whenever they had been drinking and couldn't find a sober ride home and the parents promised to pick them up without asking questions or handing out punishment.

The organization has now spread all over Maryland and to 24 other states. A push is now underway to get chapters in still more states, including North Carolina.

newspapers to publish the names of those convicted of alcohol-related crimes.

The new proposals are causing a lot of concern for restaurant and tavern owners across the state, who are worried about how their businesses will be affected by the shift in the drinking age. And, they're wary of the provision which would make them liable for acts of underage or intoxicated customers.

If adopted as presented, the legislation would make the state's drunk driving laws among the toughest in the nation, according to David Jones, director of the N.C. Criminal Justice Analysis Center.

That may be unlikely, given the climate of controversy and political maneuverings that has developed around the proposals.

In any event, the issue is expected to get serious consideration from the legislators, according to House Speaker Liston Ramsey.

He said, "The general public is just going to have to get rid of this idea that drinking and driving is okay."



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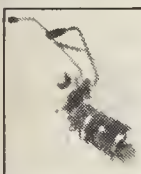
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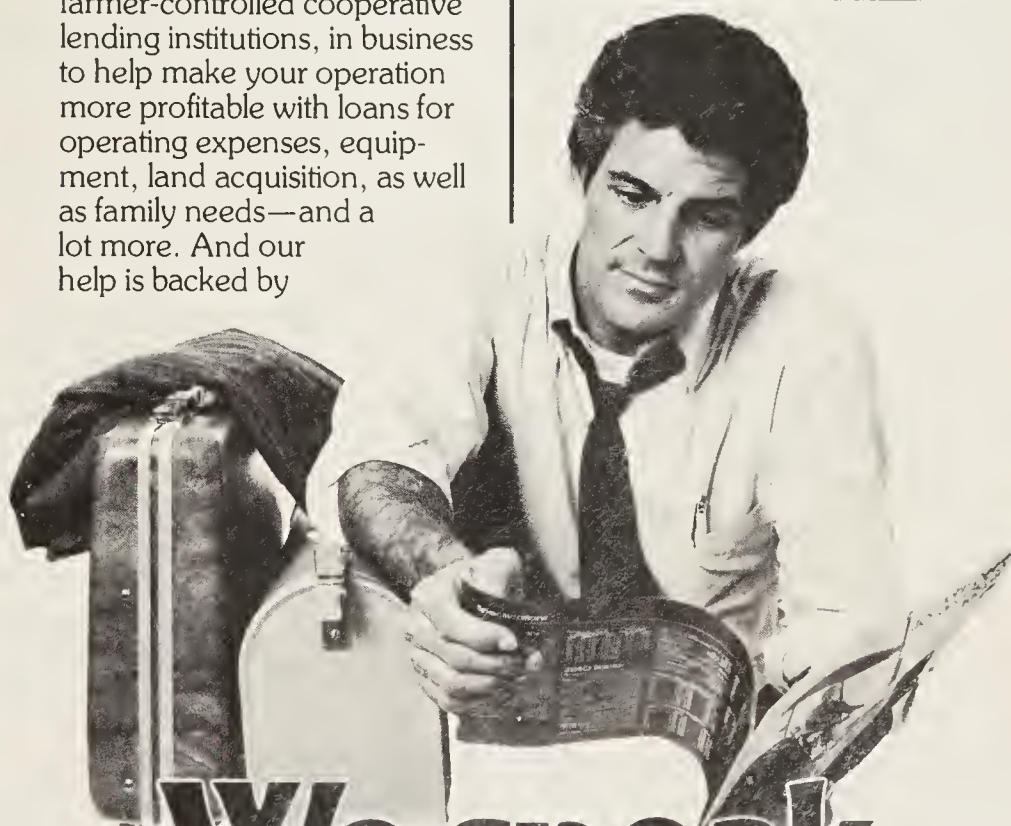
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Agronomist



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Elmer Hall: Village Innkeeper

Once famous for its curative spring waters, the Appalachian town of Hot Springs has faded along with the 19th century fad that attracted the wealthy to its bath houses.

But Elmer Hall—a former civil rights activist and chaplain at Duke University—is intent on keeping one tradition intact—the role of the village innkeeper.

The 43-year-old Hall owns and operates The Inn, a 14-room, Victorian-gothic house in the Madison County town, northwest of Asheville near the Tennessee border.

The town of 687 people got its name from the natural pockets of lime and magnesia-laden waters with temperatures ranging from 84 to 115 degrees.

In a 1975 retreat from what he saw as a fast-paced, consumer-dominated world, Hall began working with a friend on a six-acre mountain farm near The Inn which he bought in 1976.

The farm and The Inn have given him a chance, he says, "to make my own living by my own hands and a living that has some dignity and integrity."

"It took me 10 years to realize it's nothing wrong with physical labor. I was educated to feel this was something to be despised."

At current rates of \$10 a night, The Inn (built in 1875) has become an inexpensive boarding house for rafters, hikers and those just looking for an escape from the hectic pace of city life.

In the early 1970s, Hall was part-owner of a health foods restaurant in Durham. He still takes meals quite seriously. A typical dinner at The Inn is onion soup, salad, broccoli quiche, whole-wheat strawberry shortcake topped with ice cream, herb tea and fresh milk from Molly, the farm's cow. All for \$2.50. And you don't have to be a boarder at The Inn to eat there.

"Healthful food is not that easy to come by," says Hall. "The general nutrition level of the country is going down."

Sitting under the pecan trees in The Inn's backyard, Hall chews on a straw as he talks about his life. There is often a feeling of isolation, being so far away from a city, he says, but that is outweighed by the sense of peace he feels.

Though no longer connected with organized religion, he explains, "I feel as close to the spiritual essence—God and life—as I have felt preaching in Duke Chapel. It's a more natural and informalized thing. I pray when I'm walking through the mountains. And I'd like to think that when I'm cooking, I'm acting out a prayer."

Hall participated in many civil rights and peace campaigns during the 1960s and early 1970s. He doesn't see his quiet life today as a negation of those earlier struggles.

"Being concerned about food, water, the future of the forest and the wild things is very political," he says. "I think things will change when many people start saying, 'No, I don't want to eat or live like that.' They would be pulling the plug on a society that traps you like a spider traps a fly."

Relatively free from these traps, The Inn has no television or radio. Except for kitchen noises, the only sounds that break the silence are those of conversation, or guests tinkering with the instruments in the music room.

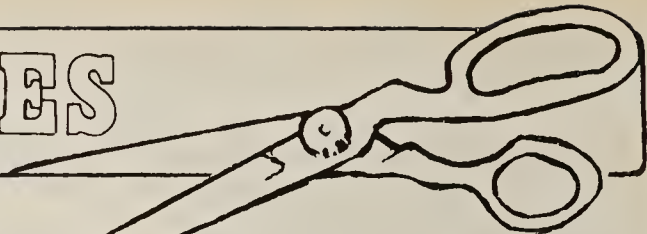
People would be happier, Hall says, if they strived for simplicity in their lives instead of being "junkies to gadgets and material things."

"You'd have people who have time to think and feel things they haven't had time for before," he says. "A lot of the ills of society are direct results of high-powered, urban living. People should spend a lot less time in front of the television and more in their gardens."

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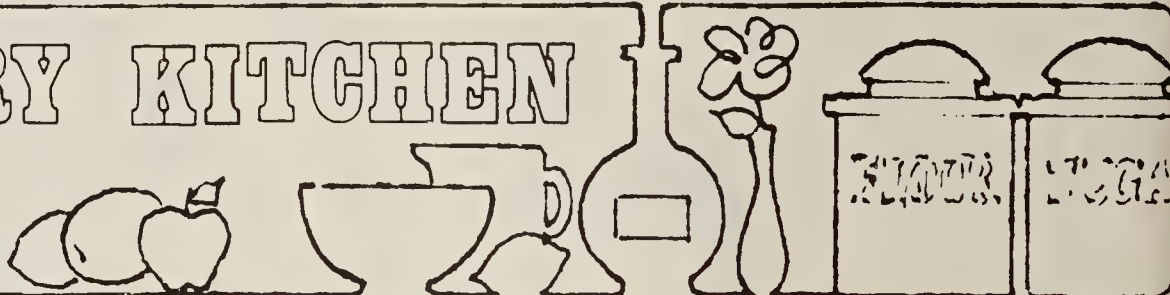
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Beef & Noodle Casserole

Submitted by Lois J. Cable of Mooresville

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1 tsp. Oregano
16 oz. Tomato Sauce

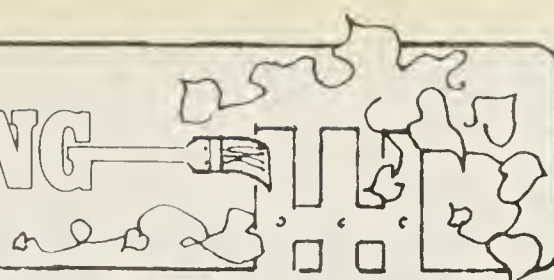
8 oz. Sour Cream
1 sm. block Cheddar
Cheese (grated)
1 bag Egg Noodles

Brown ground beef and drain. Stir in garlic, oregano, tomato sauce; salt and pepper to taste. Simmer sauce while cooking egg noodles according to package instructions. When noodles are done, drain and stir in sour cream.

In greased baking dish, layer noodle mixture, sauce, and cheese until dish is full. End with a layer of grated cheese on top.

Bake at 425 degrees about 20 minutes or until cheese is melted and casserole is bubbly. Serves 4-6.

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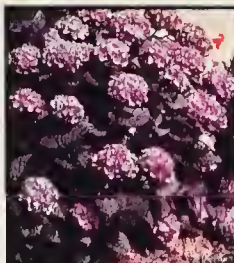
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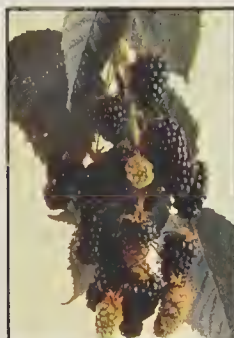
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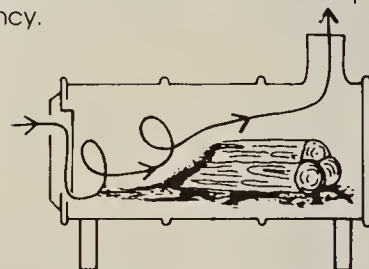
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wife was delighted to tell the oil man that our tanks are still filled to the top since our last delivery. We have already saved about \$300 some odd dollars with this new installation.

H.J. Ramirez, Parksville, N.Y.

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I'm using one of your fireplace kits. To my surprise, the stove heats my whole house (even down the bedroom hall). As a full time fire fighter I can say that the stove is completely safe as your instructions say. Robert Dunkel, Worthinton, Oh.

SURE PUTS OUT THE HEAT!

I purchased your single drum heater kit in 1977 and installed it in my house and now, 3 years later I am still using the same kit and the same barrel with no sign of any wear on either the barrel or the kit parts. With just a small amount of maintenance each spring I believe my stove will last for many years to come. I have looked at many other brands of stoves in other peoples' houses since installing my Sotz heater and I can't see where any of them are more efficient than my Sotz, and many of them cost from \$300.00 to \$600.00. That barrel stove may not look as pretty as some of those "factory built" stoves but it sure puts out the heat!! Thanks again for making a fine product. Paul Kuzman, Mars Hill, N.C.

CHILD'S PLAY

I had some eight cords of three year old hemlock to chop up from logs ranging from 2 to 5 feet in diameter. This wood is guaranteed to break up two mauls per cord, and it laughs at an ax. A friend. ...

suggested the Monster Maul. ... the difference was incredible. Usually, one blow is enough to split the hemlock. ... knots and all! I have since used your maul on green fir and alder ... 2 foot long blocks are child's play compared with the maul and ax method.

Dan Gayman, Kent, Wa.

DON'T GET SUNK

I'm very pleased with my single 55 gal. barrel kit and am adding the top unit. I must say I was skeptical at first but am very impressed with the performance. I'm just glad I didn't sink 4 or 5 hundred in a fancy but less functional stove. Thank you for a quality functional product at a fair price and with good service.

Jon Jackman, Cartersville, Il.

FRANKLIN OUSTED

I have used your 12 lb. Monster Maul. It's Super! I've converted my fuel oil furnace to a wood barrel burner (55 gal. drum). Since then I've discovered Sotz Products. Yours are the best. Please send my 30HDD. I'm anxious to put it in use to replace my Franklin fireplace.

Wray Zenker, Jr., Sparta, Mich.

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Edward F. Dostert, Augres, Mi.

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Eleven Awards Cite Conservation Efforts

Eleven awards recognizing individuals and families for contributions across North Carolina have been presented by the N.C. Association of Soil and Conservation Districts.

A professional agriculturist, Executive Director Ben I. Mann, of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in Northhampton County, received the Distinguished Service Award for "his interest in people and resources that has led to many accomplishments in natural resource protection."

Three regional winners—Coastal Plain, Piedmont and Mountain—were honored as Conservation Farm Families of the Year. They included:

- The James W. Mason family of Hertford County, who produce row crops and livestock and maintain woodlands, game food plots, and wildlife shelter.

- The Norman Riddle family of Iredell County, dairy operators who have a well-maintained conservation program that included land smoothing, conservation tillage, stripcropping, grassed waterways and field borders.

- The Frank Sprinkle family of Surry County, who grow hogs, cattle, tobacco and maintain pasture with a program of grassed waterways, diversions, farm ponds, solid waste lagoons, stripcropping and conservation tillage, while keeping acreage in forest and in wildlife habitat.

Charlie Ladd of Durham, who has served as a supervisor for 32 years, received the President's Award "for special service to the president."

Two awards related to small watershed work were presented. The Town Fork Creek Watershed Project, which serves parts of Stokes and Forsyth Counties, was named "Watershed of the Year." It has nine

dams and other measures which "have greatly reduced the hazard of flooding," the citation said.

J. J. Hamlin of Rutherford County, who served for 17 years as chairman of the Rutherford County Watershed Commission, was named "Watershed Person of the Year." Mr. Hamlin was instrumental in establishing the Second Broad River Watershed Project, which is still under construction in Rutherford County.

A second honor went to Rutherford County when the Rutherford Soil and Water Conservation District was recognized as North Carolina's outstanding district in environmental education. The Rutherford District had an active program, including a conservation field day and land judging contest.

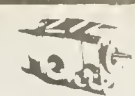
The National Association of Conservation Districts and Allis-Chalmers Corporation jointly sponsor environmental education awards.

The NACD-Allis Chalmers Award for North Carolina's outstanding teacher in environmental education went to Mrs. Doris Dunn of Edgecombe County, director of instruction for the county school system.

The Carolina Conservationist Award went to Banner Shelton of Madison, Chairman of the Rockingham County Beautification Committee, for his work in promoting conservation through personal example and communications with others.

"Outstanding Secretary of the Year" was Mrs. Barbara Sprouse of the Oakland Community in Rutherford County, who serves both the Soil Conservation Service and the Rutherford Soil and Water Conservation District, for work "above and beyond her job requirements."

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Tecumseh	10	1" Recoil, cst iron slv	6010	50	220

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About 1,000 young people from across the nation participate in the annual program, which usually features a group visit to the White House by all participants.

Other highlights of the tour will include visits with members of the North Carolina congressional delegation, and tours of noted monuments, Mt. Vernon, The Smithsonian Institution Museum, the Library of Congress, Arlington National Cemetery, the FBI and the Japanese Embassy.

Participants in the 1983 tour will be eligible to compete for a \$1,000 scholarship to be awarded next spring for use the following fall. The scholarship is a project of the Women's Advisory Committee of the statewide EMC organization.

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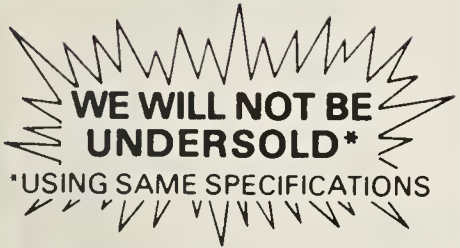


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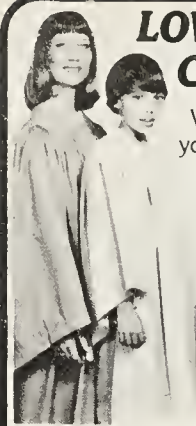
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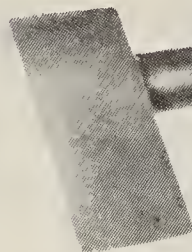
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Helen Crowther, Heathsville, Va.

MEN'S TOYS!

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Jeff Connaway, Council, Id.

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Arthur L. Hyson, Jr., Smithtown, N.Y.

MONSTER BEATS MACHINES

Last summer I ordered a Monster Maul. It does such a terrific job. I would like one for my nephew. I have a screw splitter and also a hydraulic splitter, this Monster

Maul beats both of them. Only this week I was visiting my sister. . . She had a big pile of stringey oak, that had been cut about 4 weeks. I put my cone splitter on, thinking it would do the job. I found out the only good job was done by my M-12. . . maul.

A. Chandler, Lancaster, Ca.

WATCH OUT FOR FLYING WEDGES!

I'm ordering my second Monster maul. I use to use wedges but after being hit by them I gave up. . . A wooden handled maul...for \$20.00 broke on the second shot so I got my first Monster Maul. You can't get it stuck and I know it'll last forever. It does work easier. I use one at home to split fresh cut wood and the second will be at my. . . camper out in the woods.

John H. Hanson, Lafayette, Ind.

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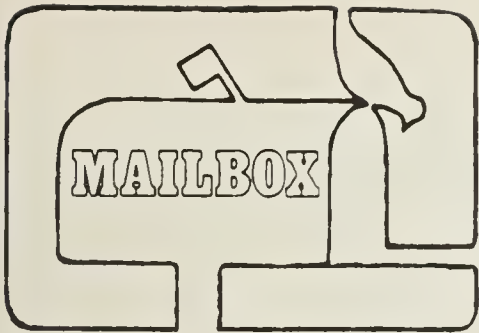
Chester Evans, Coeburn, Va.

NO RENTALS

I cannot say enough good about your Monster Maul, it does all you claim and more. Three of my friends who would normally have rented splitters have ordered them after seeing and using mine. Thank you for a quality product at a fair price.

Lance Frazier, Cobleskill, NY

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Birds: To "Set The Record Straight" On Latin America

The following letter is from Juanita Bird, who has family ties to North Carolina and visits the state often. It tells of the Bird family's experiences while living in South America for the past seven years.

We are Americans who have made our home in Latin America for seven years. Lately, we are seeing much distorted news about the Americas coming out of the U.S. and would like to set the record straight for *Carolina Country* readers.

When we first moved to Costa Rica, bag, baggage, grandmother, teenagers and pets, we spoke no Spanish and knew little about the country. But, soon, our rural

neighbors accepted us and graciously taught us their language, culture, and how a city-bred family could enjoy ranch life in a foreign land. Truly, our delightful adventures there merit a book, at least!

My husband's love for the sea (Pearl Harbor survivor, retired Navy), prompted a further move two years ago, to Columbia's Caribbean Coast. We found a lovely, old coconut plantation on the Pan American Highway near Santa Marta, the oldest (457 years), most fascinating city in all of the Americas. Imagine green palms waving in gentle ocean breezes, blue sea and sky, pounding surf and golden sand and, towering 19,000 feet over all and snow-capped the year 'round, majestic Mount Columbus. We feel we have much—incomparable beauty, fine neighbors, perfect climate, a stable, democratic government and a satisfyingly-low cost of living.

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future of the Americas—and the Birds—write us by international air mail (35¢ a half-ounce) at Post Office Box 5222, Santa Marta, Colombia. It may take a while, but we promise to answer.

Now, from beautiful Santa Marta, we wish you salud (health), pesetas (wealth), amor (love) and the time to enjoy them all!

*Juanita Bird
Santa Marta, Colombia*

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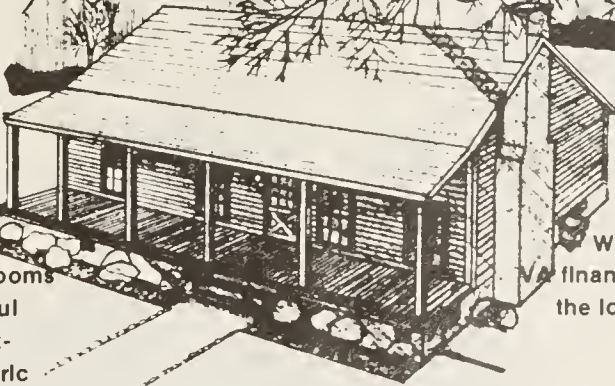
I want to take this quick opportunity to thank you for your consistently fine reporting about public television in North Carolina. As the new Director of Communications here at the Center, I have heard nothing but words of praise about *Carolina Country* and its long-standing support for public TV.

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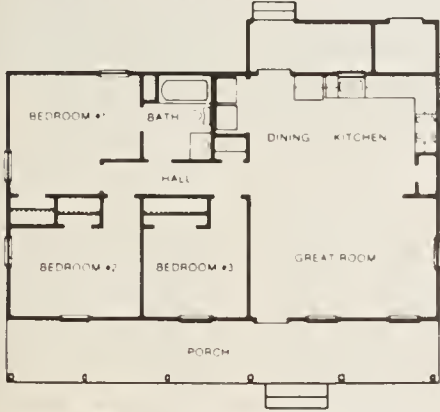
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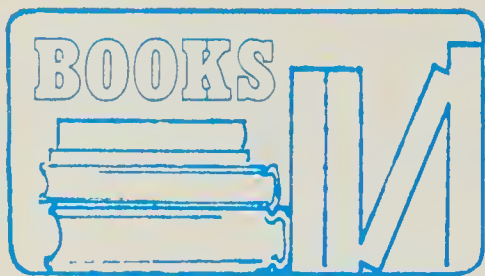


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This delightful new book, done in paperback, is worth the attention of every lighthouse buff—and there must be thousands of us. It really has three "authors." Many readers of *Carolina Country* have read previous books like *Exploring the Seacoast*, and *A Camera Profile* by Jane Corey and others by Faris Jane Corey: *North Carolina Firsts*, *Exploring the Mountains*, *Exploring the Country Inns* and *Exploring the Villages* all of North Carolina.

Now comes this book by Cindy Corey, daughter and sister to the others.

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—Kate Russell Forbes

watercolors of the lights, and to Artist Kate Russell Forbes who provided maps showing their locations.

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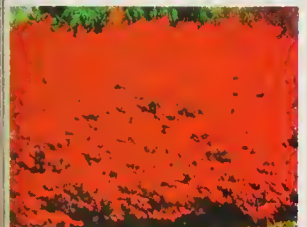
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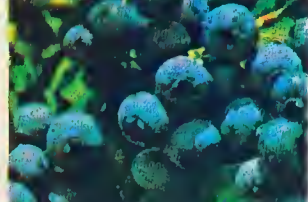
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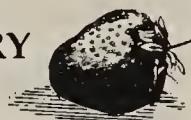
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25	Wake, Wake Forest	Registration: 6:00-7:15 p.m. Entertainment: 6:30 p.m. Business Meeting: 7:15 p.m.	Wake Forest- Rolesville Sr. High School Gymnasium, Wake Forest
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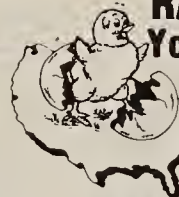


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News "Thief" Trapped

During my days as a newspaper reporter in Durham, I unintentionally became a sort of ghost writer for a radio reporter who also covered the city government beat.

This enterprising fellow would routinely pick up my stories from the newspaper as soon as it hit the streets around 3 o'clock in the afternoon—and read them on the air just as they appeared in print. As you might imagine, I didn't appreciate his tactics at all.

Having had that experience, I especially enjoyed a tale that retired Associated Press newsman Noel Yancey told in a Raleigh newspaper column some months ago. It concerned an Eastern North Carolina newspaper that used similar tactics during the early days of the Great Depression.

The newspaper had no wire service and would station a reporter outside the *Raleigh Times* pressroom to get a copy of the first edition as soon as it came off the press. He'd then get on the telephone and call some of the *Times*' top stories to his paper. He'd even get a byline on these pieces. So he might be reporting from London one day and from Japan the next—long before air travel would have permitted such quick globe-trotting.

The *Times* and the AP didn't appreciate this either, and the paper's publisher decided to do something about it. Here's how Yancey recalled his strategy:

"Finally, *Times* publisher John Park grew weary of the Eastern North Carolina paper purloining the news he bought from the Associated Press. The AP also took a dim view of a newspaper getting the benefits of its service without paying for it.

"So Park devised an elaborate scheme to trap the culprit. He printed a special edition solely for the benefit of the young reporter and his employer. A *Times* street salesman was carefully instructed to sell a copy of the special edition to our young hero who grabbed it eagerly and hotfooted it for his telephone.

"The only difference between that special edition and the regular *Raleigh Times* first edition that day was that the special carried a lengthy story under a banner headline about the sinking of the ship *Swenlaetsi* far out in the Atlantic.

"The story under the AP logotype told how the Norwegian vessel caught fire, how its heroic crew had fought the blaze until it was apparent that the cause was lost, and then took to their lifeboats. The dispatch related how nearby ships answered the *Swenlaetsi*'s distress call and raced to rescue the gallant crewmen. Even so, several lost their lives.

"The young reporter presumably called the story in great detail, for that afternoon his paper was the only one in the world carrying the story of the sinking of the *Swenlaetsi* and the heroic rescue of the brave survivors. The story, of course, was a fake, and the following day, the *Times* told all about it—how the young reporter had been supplied with a copy of the special edition and had telephoned it to his paper.

"The killing blow, which the *Times* reported in great glee, was that the ship's name *Swenlaetsi* was 'I steal news' spelled backwards."

Another Quilt Book By A Tar Heel Author

After doing our profile for the January issue on lap quilting expert Georgia Bonesteel's TV courses and book, I've learned that another Tar Heel quilting expert also has a book out on the subject.

She is Grace Simpson Caudill of Greensboro, who operates a shop there called *Thimbles and Roses*.

Titled *Quilts Beautiful—Their Stories and How To Make Them*, the 176-page hardback book features lots of how-to advice and 18 original patterns.

Mrs. Caudill is a native of Booneville, Ky., which for many years had a reputation as a center for fine quilting. As a result, she learned the craft at an early age and has been quilting ever since.

The book may be ordered from the author at Box 18524, Greensboro, N.C. 27419. It's priced at \$18 plus tax for mail orders.

The Gettysburg Address —In 40 Seconds Flat!

Here's a footnote to another story that appeared in the January issue: The piece about L.A. (Speed) Riggs, the tobacco auctioneer who was the "Voice of Lucky Strike" for more than three decades, had his high-speed auction chant clocked at 480 words a minute.

A news release from R. J. Reynolds promoting the World Tobacco Auctioneering Championship points out that auctioneers speaking at that rate of speed could race through the Gettysburg Address in 40 seconds, or recite the standard King James Bible (about 796,000 words) in slightly more than one day.

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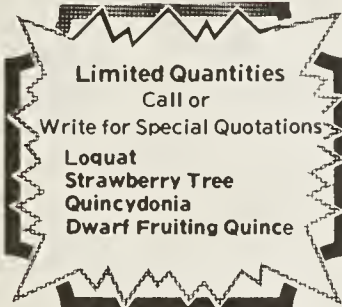
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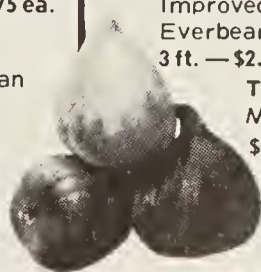
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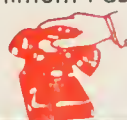
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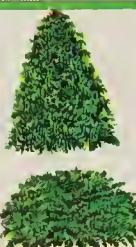
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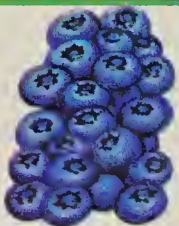
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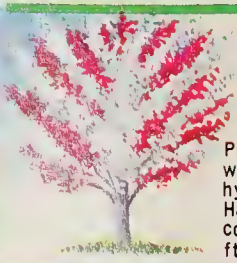
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	303	Lombardy Poplars (Min. 5 for \$1.95)	
	100	Gladiolus (40 for \$1.95 - 80 for \$3.75)	
	700	Grapes, Concord \$1.98 each	
	701	Grapes, Red Catawba (any 3 for \$5.75)	
	702	Grapes, White Niagara (any 6 for \$10.95)	
	101	Dahlias (5 for \$1.98 - 10 for \$3.85)	
	760	Gopher Purge, \$2.98 (2 for \$5.75)	
	803	Japanese Yew, Spreading \$1.50 each	
	804	Japanese Yew, Upright (any 2 for \$2.85)	
	204	Creeping Phlox (12 for \$2.98 - 24 for \$5.75)	
	213	Creeping Myrtle (20 for \$1.98 - 40 for \$3.85)	
	714	Blueberries (2 for \$3.98 - 4 for \$7.75)	
	311	2-Tone Flowering Dogwood, \$3.98 (2 for \$7.75)	
1	FREE	Giant Hibiscus if order mailed by April 25th	0.00
6	FREE	Anemones if order totals \$7.00	0.00
6	FREE	Peacock Orchids (plus 6 Anemones) if order totals \$10.00	0.00
12	FREE	Oxalis Bulbs (plus 6 Peacock Orchids and 6 Anemones) if order totals \$14.00	0.00

☐ Remittance enclosed, plus \$1.50 towards postage and handling. Ship postpaid. **TOTAL** \$ _____

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